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Gentlemen:

I thought this was pretty much settled! While I believe Microsoft could be faulted for some of its practices, the extent to which this is being prosecuted is unconscionable. The recalcitrant States and the vestiges of vindictiveness within the DOJ, and more squarely in the Senate, is the height of malicious prosecution.

You are allowing the above self-interested parties,(to some extent driven by the states which are competitors of Microsoft), to tamper with a company who is one of the main engines of this economy. We are in enough of an economic downturn right now. Let us not penalize a company that can help us out of our economic rut. Please stop the further pursuit of this case.

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